THE COMPTITULER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES WASHINGTON, D.C. 20548

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January 31,1004

MATTER OF: Optical Services Co.

DIGEST:

Protest of procurement for nonappropriated fund activity is dismissed as GAO has no authority to consider a bid protest that does not involve the expenditure of appropriated funds.

Optical Services Co. protests a solicitation issued for the optical dispensary contract at Luke Air Force Base. We dismiss the protest.

We understand that this procurement is being conducted by a component of the Army and Air Force Exchange Service and that it does not involve the expenditure of appropriated funds. Our Office has no authority to consider a protest concerning procurements that do not involve the expenditure of appropriated funds. Pinkerton's, Inc., B-210541, February 1, 1983, 83-1 CPD 121.

The protest therefore is dismissed.

Harry R. Van Cleve Acting General Counsel